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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFO ON IAGS AGREEMENT

1. PUBLIC LAW 92-403 REQUIRES THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE TRANSMIT TO THE CONGRESS THE TEXT OF ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, OTHER THAN A TREATY, TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A PARTY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER SUCH AGREEMENT HAS ENTERED INTO FORCE WITH RESPECT TO THE UNITED STATES BUT IN NO EVENT LATER THAN 60 DAYS THEREAFTER.

2. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, THE DEPARTMENT AGREED TO SUPPLY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 19, 1976 WITH ECUADOR ON MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY (IAGS AGREEMENT). IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BY COB MARCH 19 CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE AGREEMENT.

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-- EXPLANATION OF AGREEMENT - A GENERAL SUMMARY

OF THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT, A DISCUSSION OF ANY
ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT PROVISIONS AND, AS APPROPRIATE,
AN ARTICLE-BY-ARTICLE DISCUSSION OR ANALYSIS.

-- BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON NEGOTIATIONS - A
DISCUSSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT
AS TO WHY THE AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED AT THIS TIME.

-- EFFECT OF AGREEMENT - WHAT WE EXPECT TO GAIN
FROM THE AGREEMENT AND SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS YOU
CONSIDER RELEVANT.

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